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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99,186)**

In application of: )  
Berghofer and Rothmann )  
Serial No. 09/319,108 )  
Filed: May 27, 1999 )  
For: Sulfinic Acid Derivatives and Their )  
Preparation and Use )  
Group Art Unit: 1611

## **SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants enclose herewith a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document as a replacement to the one originally filed with the application on May 27, 1999.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

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### SULFINIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND THEIR PREPARATION AND USE

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following space is checked:

was filed on May 27, 1999 as United States Application Serial Number 09/319,108.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s):

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1.	197 43 759.1	Germany	02 October 1997

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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1.	PCT/EP98/04055	July 1, 1998	Abandoned

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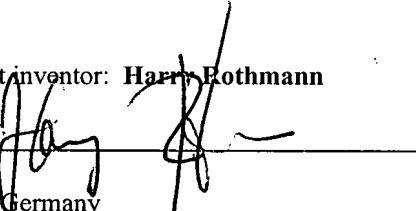
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